

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## VILLA MAKING UTMOST HASTE

Mexican Bandit Heading for  
the Mountains.

## FOOD AND MUNITIONS SCARCE

Neither Men Nor Horses Being Spared  
in Desperate Effort to Shake Off  
Pursuing American Cavalry—Villa  
Is Forcing Men and Boys to Join in  
the Flight.

Casas Grandes, Mex., March 27.—Francisco Villa, the outlawed Mexican bandit who is fleeing before American cavalrymen somewhere in the district between Namiquipa and the foothills of the Sierra Tarahumares, is increasing his band by forcing, according to army reports.

The bandit chieftain seized thirty-five young men and boys in El Valle, sixty-five miles south of here, and forced them to accompany his column. Half of the Constitutionalist garrison at Namiquipa, about sixty miles south of here, has disappeared and it is suspected that some of them at least also have joined Villa.

The utmost haste is being made in the flight toward the mountains, which Villa is nearing rapidly, neither men nor horses being spared. It is known that he is practically without supplies and ammunition and it is reported that he is attempting to reach a neighborhood where he has ammunition cached in three places.

Persons in the district through which he has passed recently say his men are ravenously hungry and are practically in a state of starvation. Dead and dying horses discarded in the flight are found almost daily by American troops.

The haste which the bandit is making in his flight would indicate the American forces are close on his heels, but General Pershing, expeditionary commander, who returned from a two days' inspection trip of the troops in the field, says the reports that Villa is surrounded are premature.

## PRESIDENT ISSUES WARNING

Says False News Is Being Sent From  
Mexican Border.

Washington, March 27.—President Wilson has issued warning that "sinister and unscrupulous influences" are spreading alarmist reports in regard to the Mexican situation, with the object of forcing intervention by the United States "in the interest of certain American owners of Mexican properties."

In a formal statement the president tells the people of the United States to be on their guard and not to credit such stories.

He urges those who disseminate news to test the source and authenticity of every report from the border and calls attention again to the government's announcement that the sole object of the punitive expedition now in Mexico is to punish Villa and his followers.

## Villa Band Meets Defeat.

Queretaro, Mex., March 27.—General Pedro Gozman and twenty-two others, all members of a Villa band, were killed in battle in the neighborhood of La Guna and Dinamita. In this action between government forces and bandits ten prisoners also were taken and summarily executed, according to a message to the minister of war, General Obregon.

## REPLIES TO RAILWAY MEN

J. J. Hill Says This Is Bad Time to  
Ask for a Raise.

New York, March 27.—The United States must bear its burden of the cost of the great world's war. The instant peace is declared the reaction that will set in throughout Europe will be felt here with a sudden cessation of the war orders that have brought millions to this country during the struggle.

This, in a nutshell, is the belief of James J. Hill. He made his views known in a statement issued in answer to the demands of the various brotherhoods of railroad men for increased pay. Mr. Hill believes that the men have seized upon the most inopportune time in the history of the industry to make their demands.

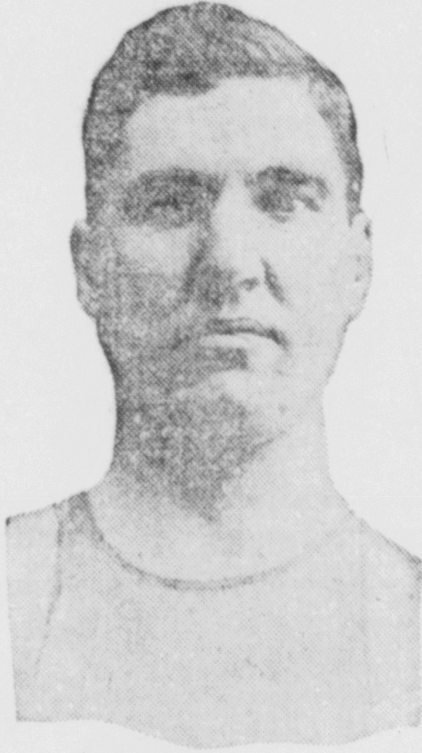
## NOTE ISSUE IS INCREASED

Maximum for Bank of France Is 18,  
000,000,000 Francs.

Paris, March 27.—Official announcement has been made that the maximum issue of notes of the Bank of France and its branches, fixed provisionally by the decree of May 11, 1915, at 15,000,000,000 francs, has been increased to 18,000,000,000.

## JESS WILLARD.

Outpoints Frank Moran  
In Ten-Round Contest.



Photos by American Press Association.

## WILLARD DEFEATS MORAN

Champion Has Best of Ten Rounds at  
New York.

New York, March 27.—Jess Willard is still the heavyweight pugilistic champion of the world. In ten rounds of fast fighting he defeated Frank Moran of Pittsburgh here on points.

A crowd of about 13,000 persons paid approximately \$150,000 to see the fight and went away apparently satisfied with the result. It was the greatest gathering Madison Square Garden had ever seen. Many women were in the throng.

Willard broke his right hand in the third round, but blows from his fighting left kept Moran at a distance. Moran's best round was the third and his worst probably was the seventh. He was bleeding after the fifth round and his left eye was almost closed at the end.

## MINNESOTA BANKS FLOURISH

Deposits in State Institutions Show  
Large Increase.

St. Paul, March 27.—During the past year deposits in state banks in Minnesota increased \$24,618,910.59.

The net increase in assets is \$26,984,160.05. The total deposits of all kinds amount to \$192,151,699.26.

A report on the call of March 7 was compiled by A. H. Turrittin, superintendent of banks, showing the condition of all the banks. From March 4, 1915, to the day of the call loans and discounts carried by state banks increased \$16,519,378.83, while the overdrafts were reduced by \$51,464.04.

There were seventy-nine new state banks started during the year, bringing the total to 977 now doing business in Minnesota.

## SEVERAL LIVES LOST IN WISCONSIN FLOODS

Milwaukee, March 27.—From one-eighth to one-tenth of Wisconsin is suffering from floods. There have been eight deaths, scores of miles of railroad trackage is tied up by wash-outs and the danger is becoming greater every moment, instead of less.

The floods started Friday night when a midweek blizzard, the worst of the year, was followed by warm sun, then heavy rains.

Roughly, the floods have been working havoc along the entire southern border of the state and up the Wisconsin river valley to Portage, in the center of the state, then down the Fox river, which almost touches the Wisconsin at Portage, to Fond du Lac.

The reports of death are indefinite and unconfirmed.

## ARTILLERY FIRE INCREASED

Infantry Actions Are Lacking on  
Western Front.

Paris, March 27.—The official communication issued by the war office follows:

"In the Argonne we concentrated our fire on the lines of communication behind the enemy's front. We bombarded Revetunalling convoys north of Appenont.

"West of the Meuse there was a violent bombardment between the village and wood of Malancourt and against our second line positions. No infantry action occurred.

"East of the Meuse and in the Woivre the cannonading was intermittent. Our artillery was very active along the whole of the front, particularly in the region of Crimancourt, where the fire of our batteries caused several explosions, and in the region of Harville, where we dispersed a large convoy."

## PEON SNIPERS WOUND AMERICANS RETURN FIRE KILLS MEXICANS

Villa Said Fleeing Southward Leaving  
Trail of Death--Going  
Toward Mountains

If Proved that Sussex Was Torpedoed  
Unwarned Break Is Bound  
to Come With Germany

## Snipers on Road No Americans Hit

(By United Press)

Columbus, March 27.—Many drivers on incoming army wagons have reported encountering Mexican snipers along the Casas Grandes and Columbus road. No Americans have been hit so far.

## No Americans Killed

(By United Press)

London, March 27.—Several Americans were seriously injured but none were killed when the Sussex was sunk, so the American embassy announced this afternoon.

## Trainmen Notify Railway Managers Of Wage Demands

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 27.—The Trainmen's Brotherhood have notified the managers of the American railways that the demand for wage increases will be presented to them March 30th and that 30 days will be given them for their answer. The railway officials here indicated that they will flatly and promptly reject the demands.

## Thomas Pence Dies Prominent Democrat

(By United Press)

Washington, March 27.—Thomas Pence, secretary of the Democratic national committee, died at 2:30 this morning, following a lingering illness.

## Diplomatic Relations Will be Severed If Germany is Guilty

(By United Press)

Washington, March 27.—High administration officials say that diplomatic relations will be severed with Germany if the United States finds that a German submarine was responsible for the sinking of the Sussex. The official reports of the submarine have not been proved conclusively. A piece of bronze metal similar to that used in the German torpedoes was found in the wrecked Sussex. German submarines were being operated in that vicinity and if it is determined that a submarine was responsible for the sinking it will not be necessary to inquire into the nationality of the submarine that did the work.

## Break With Kaiser If Sussex Torpedoed

(By United Press)

Washington, March 27.—The president and Secretary Lansing are considering the sinking of the Sussex. It is probably the most serious crisis in the submarine controversy. If it is proved the Sussex was torpedoed, should the United States become convinced the steamer was attacked unwarned, it is the belief a break with the kaiser must come.

## Two are Drowned

(By United Press)

Milwaukee, March 27.—Floods are doing thousands of dollars damage in southern Wisconsin, and two are known to be dead from drowning.

## WAR SUMMARY BRIEFLY TOLD

A report is current that six Americans have been wounded by peon snipers. Villa fleeing from Namiquipa leaves death in trail. Severe storms and floods cause death and damage in Illinois and Wisconsin. Trial of woman for killing St. Paul priest postponed one week. Brotherhood of Trainmen notify railroad managers of wage demand. Relations will be severed with Germany if it is found that the Sussex was torpedoed. Piece of bronze metal like that used in German torpedoes was found in wreck of the Sussex. No Americans were killed when Sussex went down, several were injured, Miss Fennell has been located.

## Villa is Fleeing Leaving Death Trail

(By United Press)

El Paso, March 27.—An unconfirmed report says six Americans have been wounded by peons sniping near Namiquipa, and that several Mexicans were killed and wounded when the soldiers returned the fire. Vice President Crockett, of the Mexico Northwestern, denies the report that said he was constantly in communication with that district. Leaving a trail of dead and dying, Villa, with the remnants of a once mighty army, is fleeing southward from Namiquipa, direct to the Sierra Tarahumare mountains.

## Illinois Floods Doing Much Damage

(By United Press)

Galena, Ill., March 27.—Northwestern Illinois and southwestern Wisconsin are flooded, and some lives have been lost. Rains are heavy and continuous and the Galena river is flowing through the streets of the city of Galena.

Freeport, Ill., March 27.—The town of Winslow is under several feet of water. The Illinois Central tracks are washed out and Wm. Horn, station agent, was drowned.

## GENERAL GOETHALS.

Says Panama Canal Will  
Be Reopened on April 15.



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## REOPEN CANAL ON APRIL 15

Governor Goethals Confident Promise  
Will Be Fulfilled.

New York, March 27.—Major General George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal zone, sailed for Panama. He said he is confident the canal will be reopened on April 15. General Goethals has been in Washington recently on official business connected with the canal.

## FIVE MEN KILLED AND TWELVE INJURED.

Lexington, Ky., March 27.—Five men were killed and twelve injured, some seriously, when a boiler exploded at the Manual Riddle grist mill on Peter creek, near Pikeville, Ky., according to word received here. No details of the explosion or the names of the men killed or injured were given.

## LIQUOR CASE IS APPEALED

North Dakota Against Railroads to  
Go to Supreme Court.

Fargo, N. D., March 27.—Attorney General H. J. Linde of Bismarck filed notice of appeal to the United States supreme court of the case in which he asks injunction against railroads, to prevent them from delivering liquor to parties who will use it illegally. The federal court at Fargo decided that an injunction would not lie as against the railroad, but that criminal proceedings against agents delivering liquor in violation of the law would have to be taken.

## FIVE AMERICANS AMONG MISSING

Loss of Life in Sussex Disaster  
Over a Hundred.

## CLAIM SHIP WAS TORPEDOED

Captain, Several Officers and a Number  
of Passengers Declare They Saw  
the Torpedo Approaching, but Not  
in Time for the Vessel to Escape.

London, March 27.—Although there is still some uncertainty as to the loss of life in the disaster to the cross channel steamer Sussex last Friday there no longer is any doubt that the death list is much larger than the early advices indicated.

The latest figures compiled in London show as many as 102 persons missing, including five Americans. The Sussex had 436 persons aboard.

The list of missing may be slightly diminished later by the fact that some of the passengers who landed continued their journey without reporting safe to the proper authorities.

The casualties occurred in two ways—first, in the explosion when the ship was struck, and second, by drowning when two lifeboats capsized and only a few of their occupants could be rescued.

Captain Mouffet, together with several officers and a number of the passengers, asserts that the ship undoubtedly was torpedoed. Most of these witnesses, including the captain, declare they saw the torpedo approaching when it was at a distance of about 100 yards. Unfortunately they say there was not time enough to avoid it.

The Sussex now lies in shallow water in Boulogne harbor. She will not be a total loss. Most of the damage is above the water line. The main shock of the explosion was spent in blowing off the fore part of the ship.

## ORDERS CONSULS TO ASCERTAIN FACTS

Washington, March 27.—Evidence which will fix the responsibility for the explosion which damaged the channel steamer Sussex, with a loss of more than 100 lives, including five Americans, and sinking of the steamship Englishman, with a loss of four Americans, is anxiously awaited in Washington.

Unofficial reports already received indicate that both were the victims of German torpedoes. If such proves true it is likely to mean a break between this country and Germany.

The state department has ordered every consular representative of the United States in England and France to gather all evidence obtainable in the two cases and forward at once to Washington.

Information received by the state department on the sinking of the Sussex, high officials said, did not convince them the ship was the victim of a submarine. The reports were declared to be by no means conclusive.

The administration will take no action until it has proof positive, high officials said. Its course will be determined entirely by official reports from its own officers.

## LONE MAN ROBS MAIL CAR

Bandit Takes Thirty-one Pieces of Registered Matter.

Salt Lake, March 27.—Officers of several Utah counties and the Oregon Short Line railroad detectives force are busy trying to overtake the man who held up the railroad company's train No. 1 en route to Butte, Mont., near Roy, Utah, about thirty miles north of Salt Lake. He took thirty-one pieces of registered mail, overlooking some other pieces, and then ran away across the fields. He made no effort to molest the passengers.

## GUARD KILLED BY CONVICT

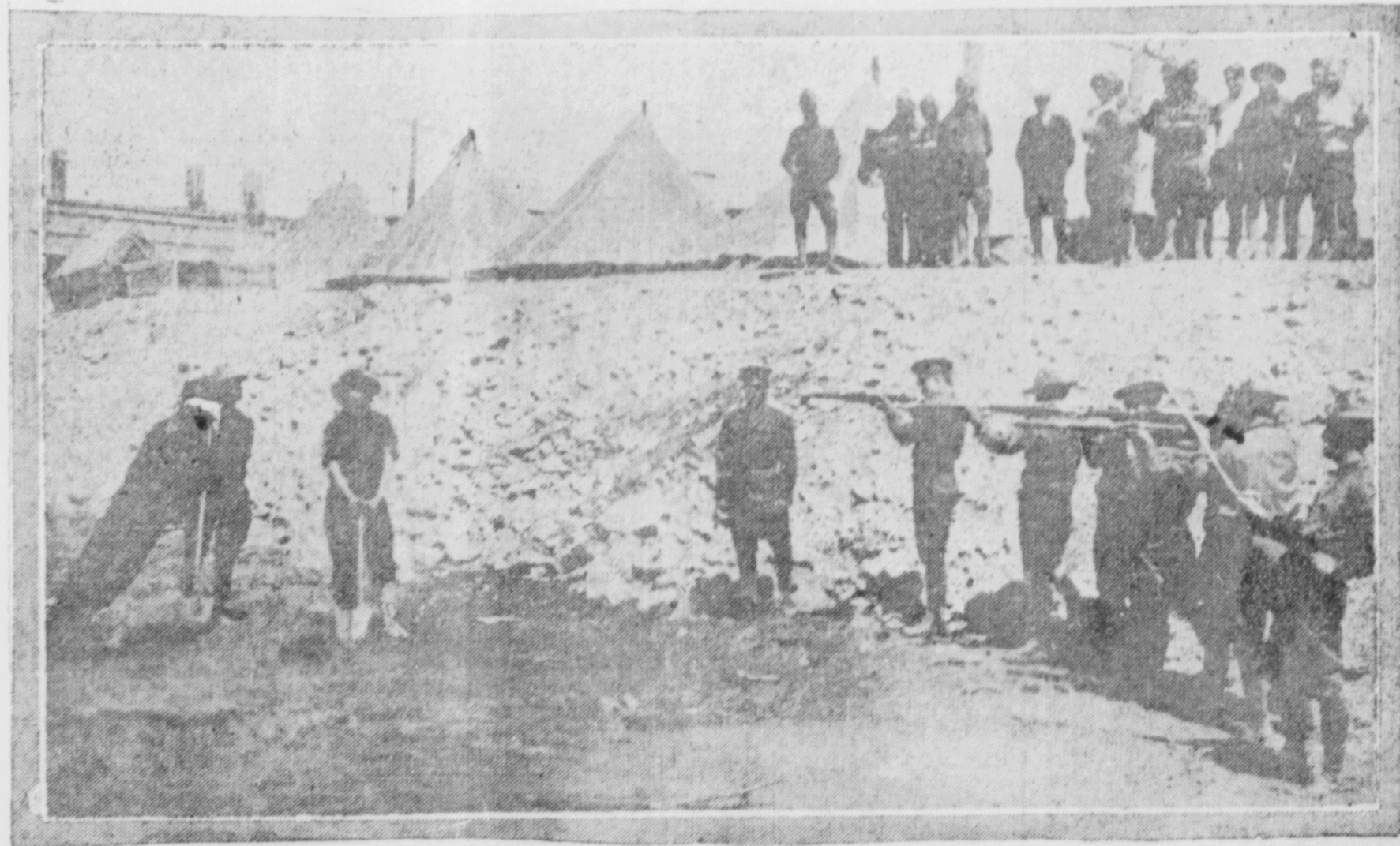
Fifteen Hundred Prisoners Witness  
Tragedy in Mess Hall.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 27.—Andrew E. Turner, a guard in the federal prison here, was stabbed to death by Robert F. Stroud, a convict, in the prison mess hall while 1,500 prisoners looked on. Stroud was disarmed without resistance.

Warden Thomas W. Morgan declared he knew of no motive for the killing.

## Will Slash Insurance Rates.

Milwaukee, March 27.—Governor E. F. Philipp in an address at Plymouth announced that the state will in a few days order a 20 per cent cut in fire insurance rates.



American Soldiers May Execute Villa in This Way

This remarkable photograph shows members of Troop L of the Thirteenth United States Cavalry—who were attacked by Villa at Columbus, N. M., March 9—executing a Mexican, who killed Private Simpson, according to

William Pillsbury, now of Jamestown, N. Y., but who says he was a member of the troop at the time. Troop L was on guard at Fort Bliss about a year and a half ago. A Mexican sneaked into camp one

night and knifed Simpson, who died. The Mexican was tried by court-martial and sentenced to death. A firing squad from the troop took him to what is known as "the smelter."

The photograph, says Pillsbury, was taken at the instant the guns barked, for the victim is shown falling forward. The grave diggers stand at his left waiting to do their work.



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**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

H. F. Michael went to Duluth Saturday.

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L. M. Dupue went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Dr. C. A. Nelson went to Motley this noon.

Harry L. Simpson went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Wm. Myhill, of Woodrow, was in Brainerd today.

G. D. Webber went to Deerwood this afternoon.

James Brady went to Deerwood this afternoon.

John Wahl, of Duluth, was in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson are visiting in Winona.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long. 291tf

Frank Cannon, of Woodrow, was in the city on business.

George D. LaBar went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Kylo went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Miss Mabel Graham went to Little Falls this afternoon.

Henry Primesberger, of Pierz, was in the city on business.

Miss Florence Fuller, of Crosby, was a Brainerd visitor Sunday.

D. L. Rankin, deputy internal revenue collector, went to Perham this noon.

James M. Quinn went to Minneapolis today to attend to real estate business.

HOMES Sold—Cash or easy. Nettleton. 238tf-wtf

Clarence Stickney, who has been seriously sick the past week, is much improved today.

Mrs. Gust Backlund, of Cuyuna, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Swanson.

Miss Lily Gilbertson, pupil at the Duluth normal school, is spending the week-end with her parents in Brainerd.

Mrs. Clark Smith, of Cathay, N. D., was a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton.

Mrs. Henry Aammon, guest of her sister, Mrs. O. H. Johnson, has returned to her home in Spokane, Wash.

Thos. Brusegaard of Hill City, arrived Saturday for a week's visit at the home of his son, Theo. B. Brusegaard.

Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark & Co. Advt.—217tf

The Woodhead Motor Co. has sold Fords to Henry Bentley and Frank

Klenow and a Ford delivery truck to J. W. Koop.

G. W. Taylor of LeSueur, arrived Saturday for a week's visit with his son, Wm. H. Taylor of the Lakeside Lumber company.

W. V. Turcotte and W. H. Lyons have returned from Little Falls where they attended the Knights of Columbus initiatory ceremonies.

J. S. Allen, overseer of the Woolworth stores, was in the city and inspected the local branch of which C. VanEssen is manager.

Guests of relatives in the city were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Linnemann of Duluth and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Linnemann of St. Joe.

Mrs. S. T. Harrison of Crosby, who has been visiting her son, William P. Harrison, for a few days, has returned to her home.—Duluth Herald.

George Lowe has returned from Duluth. His daughter, Miss Georgia Lowe, is private secretary of A. C. Weiss, editor of the Duluth Herald.

Mrs. O. Olson and two sons, Harry and Orlando, of LaCrosse, Wis., were guests of her son-in-law and daughter, Judge and Mrs. Gustav Halvorson.

Edward R. Syverson, of Ironton, representative of Crow Wing county, was in the city today and shaking hands with his hundreds of constituents.

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Letter carriers report a new lake on Seventh street between Holly and Ivy streets which was over one's shoe tops, making wading a precarious matter.

John Wicks, wearing a brand new uniform, is the new messenger of the Western Union and is giving satisfaction by his prompt delivery of messages.

Arthur Low, guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chadbourne, returned this afternoon to his home in Fargo, N. D., where he is manager of the Fargo bottling works.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Murphy have returned from the eastern dry goods markets where they have been studying the styles and buying goods for "The Store of Quality."

A vagary of nature was perpetrated at Milwaukee, Wis., while F. S. Parker was there last week. Snow fell 10 inches deep and thunder and lightning raged simultaneously.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Weyerhaeuser, of Little Falls, are at the "Biltmore", New York city, Miss Bess Lee, famous tango teacher who was in Brainerd, having written Mrs. O. H. Johnson.

The Fourth of July committee will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, in response to the call of the chairman, Wm. Nelson. The other members are S. R. Adair, A. L. Hoffman, E. H. Jones and C. E. Hansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schleuder, guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson, returned to their home in St. Peter on Sunday. Mr. Schleuder appeared on the program of the Brainerd Musical club Saturday afternoon, singing several bass solos.

F. M. Payne, of Pipestone, Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of the state, and A. L. Bolten, of St. Paul, grand secretary, were in the city Sunday evening, having attended Odd Fellow meetings in Little Falls Saturday.

They went to Aitkin Monday.

Sam Dimitri, of the "Step-In" lunch room, has returned from Omaha.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Jessie Smith, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ethel Klasey, Ella C. Wilkins, Maggie Hagadorn, Daisy H. Webb, Lura Smith and Jessie Smith, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Ella C. Wilkins, having been filed in this court, representing that Jessie Smith, then resident of the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 28th day of March, 1907, and praying that letters of administration of said estate be granted to Ethel Klasey, of Barrows, Minnesota; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the probate court rooms in the court house in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of April, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 18th day of March, 1916.

J. T. SANBORN, Probate Judge  
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ha, Mo., where he visited his brother, Andrew Dimitri, who is prospering and has a large pool room. Grass is growing out there and is an inch high. The weather was nice and warm.

W. S. McClenahan, judge of the district court, who opened the term in Aitkin Tuesday, sprained his ankle Saturday when returning home thru the park. He had just arrived on the freight to spend the week-end with his family and slipped on the ice in Gregory park. Arrangements were quickly made with Judge C. W. Stanton, of Bemidji, to continue the term.

Stanich Brothers, of Ironton, have purchased a Hudson Super Six of Rosko Brothers, Brainerd, and as soon as the snow has gone, will demonstrate it by climbing out of the Thompson pit mine on high. Stanich Bros. are up to date business men and it is in keeping with their well known business methods to buy the best on the market, whether it is an automobile or a bill of goods.—Duluth Herald.

**Has Eight Children**

Mrs. P. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St. Covington, Ky., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for nearly two years and can find no better cough syrup. I have eight children and give it to all of them. They were subject to croup from babies on." It is a safe and reliable medicine. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

**He Stayed Away.**

A popular actress who was discussing the supreme importance of dress was reminded of a story.

"I know," she said, "of only one occasion where dress wasn't the most important thing of all. It was some years ago at a Saratoga hotel, and we had arranged a certain small set of us, to have a distinctly smart ball after the races. There was an Englishman at the hotel—one of those Englishmen who don't know their place and the morning of the ball he came to me and said:

"I hear there's a ball tonight. Isn't it jolly? But, I say, is fancy dress de rigueur?"

"No, Lord Lachon," said I; "fancy dress is not de rigueur, but an invitation is."—Washington Post.

**George Ade Defines Indiana.**

In the American Magazine George Ade says: "Indiana is a composite of steel mills and country clubs, factories and colleges, promoters and professors, stock breeders and Chautauqua attractions, cornfields and campuses. It grows all the crops and propaganda known to the temperate zone.

"If a high wall could be erected to inclose Indiana the state would continue to operate in all departments, but the outsiders would have to scale the wall in order to get their dialect poetry."

**An Artist's Criticism.**

Probably no two artists ever criticised each other more severely than did Fuseli and Northcote, yet they remained fast friends. At one time Fuseli was looking at Northcote's painting of the angel meeting Balaam and his ass. "How did you like it?" asked Northcote after a long silence. "Northcote," replied Fuseli promptly, "you're an angel at an ass, but an ass at an angel."

**Pure Logic.**

Bad men cannot exist without good men. Goodness and badness being relative terms, if there were no good men there could not possibly be any one with whom to compare the bad men. Consequently the bad men would be to all intents and purposes nonexistent. Or, in other words, if all men were bad there would be no good men to look down upon them, and as they would not look down upon themselves and consider themselves bad they would be, for all practical and logical purposes, good.—Life.

**MUSIC IN THE BALKANS.**

A Player Who Startled His Hearers and Unnerved Himself.

People will tell you in the Balkans that a gypsy camp is to be avoided, yet I used to hail them with pleasure. They added to the wildness and savagery of the nature about us. One day several miles from Uskup our horses raised their heads and listened to something we could not hear. At first we thought they were smelling human blood, but we came to the conclusion that something different caused their interest since no tremors of fear were passing through them. Relating them in, we listened, but, hearing nothing, started to ride on. After awhile a sound like a faint moaning of a tortured came to us. The effect on our horses was very peculiar. They seemed to have forgotten their fatigue and were sidling along in a way that made me nervous.

Finally we made out that it was weird strains of music that reached us. "We are nearing a gypsy camp," my brother said, with relief. "Some one is playing with more fire than usual."

Within sight of the camp the music came to us in its full beauty or its full horror, I do not know which. Since then I have heard many great masters play, but such music as that I have never heard. It was heavenly; it was hellish. Our horses were as much affected as we. They pranced as if they were steeds of great mettle instead of poor, scrawny Balkan ponies. As for me, I began to dream of things unheard, unknown, only dreamable.

Sitting on a wagon, a youth was hanging over his violin, playing—playing like mad. Presently, without interrupting his music, he sprang from the wagon and paced back and forth still playing torrentially. We sat fascinated both by the player and his playing, trying all the time to quiet our horses.

At last the music seemed spent. The boy let his violin fall to the ground, where he, too, threw himself, and the music was succeeded by heart-breaking sobbing. His weeping, like his music, was as torrential as a storm. Like it, it ceased when it had reached its climax.—Demetra Vaka in Century

**THIS WASP HATES SPIDERS.**

He Kills and Buries Them and Lays an Egg in Each Grave.

Just to show that he's sanitary, also that he's looking out for the future generation, the South African wasp always buries his prey after he kills it. He stabs a spider with his poisonous dart, digs a hole in the sand and buries the dead spider with an egg.

When the egg hatches the young wasp has a dead spider to nibble at until he gets big enough to hunt food for himself. Thus the wasp looks out for his children before they're hatched. He's a member of the family which scientists have named the pompilids.

Spiders are his favorite victims. He will pursue the spiders which live on the ground and paralyze them with his poisonous sting. Even the spiders which build webs are not safe from his attack. He will fight his way through the web until he reaches the center, where he will grab the spider and hurry away to bury it.

The pompilid is so dreaded and feared that the spider has learned to distinguish him by the hum of his wings. If it's a fly buzzing around the spider waits in his web until he has caught his prey. But if he hears the hum of the wasp's wings the spider will drop from his web and scot away to any hiding place he can find.—Philadelphia North American.

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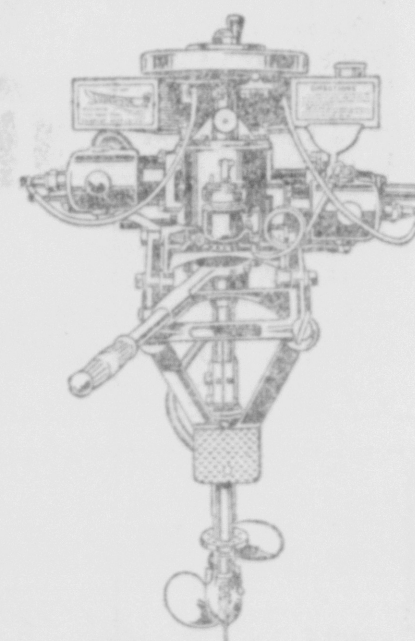
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Brainerd Musical Club Session of Saturday Afternoon in Elks Hall Largely Attended

A capacity audience greeted the St. Peter talent at Elks hall on Saturday afternoon, when the popular president of the Brainerd Musical club, Mrs. O. H. Johnson acted as hostess. It is no wonder that a program of such homogenous excellence was presented since hostess and performers are all united by legal or blood ties, Mr. Max Schleuder being the brother-in-law of Mrs. O. H. Johnson, nee Ludcke.

The audience was delightfully surprised at the very start in the bigness of Mr. Schleuder's voice, not expecting such volume from an amateur. But, although Mr. Schleuder considers himself an amateur, it has leaked out that he is a "near" professional. But the audience cared not a whit for his title, so long as his voice delighted them. Again and again, the spontaneous applause demanded an encore but his numbers were so taxing that not until the end did Mr. Schleuder respond with "The Monk." His last number created unusual enthusiasm, for several, who had carelessly glanced at their programs, expected to hear the sadly over-worked "Toreador" from Carmen and they were, therefore, happily surprised in the melodious novelty by Couchois.

The reader, Mrs. C. Welbezahn (nee Ludcke) was greeted with enthusiasm and, after the first few sentences, the audience yielded to her spell and listened breathlessly while the gray-haired, bow-backed "Old Settler" told his heart-breaking story. Then Mrs. Welbezahn turned tears into laughter by her impersonation of "Jimmy," who wished he was the boy his mother thought him. "Heart-ease" caused another tug at the heart strings, and the encore, "Flea Powder" presented another happy contrast.

Although Miss Lou Ludcke declares that she is "only an accompanist" and does not profess to be a soloist, she filled both roles, on Saturday, to the entire satisfaction of the audience, which was proved by the fact that she was obliged to respond to an insistent encore, after her solo, playing "Wildwood Fancies," by Lee S. Johnson.

If St. Peter has "any more at home

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### REV. F. W. HILL TO SPEAK TONIGHT

His Topic "Sowing and Reaping" at the Evangelical Church in Northeast Brainerd

### UNION EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Rev. John A. Ferris of Sunday School Union, Addressed Ministerial Conference in Morning

Rev. F. W. Hill will speak this evening at the Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd on the theme, "Sowing and Reaping." Mr. Hill will be the first speaker for the Union Evangelistic services. He will take the place of Rev. Stacey, who because of an accident, will not be able to speak. The meetings are to begin promptly at 7:45. Rev. E. F. Brand, pastor of the church, is arranging for special music. Miss Jean Paterson will sing an invitational hymn. All are cordially invited to be present at this first service of the campaign.

Rev. John O. Ferris, superintendent of the American Sunday School Union, was in Brainerd this morning. While here he addressed the ministers of the Ministerial Association on some points of his work. He made special reference to the plans of the Minneapolis churches in preparation for the work of the Sunday Campaign to be held in that city during 1917. After the meeting he took moving picture views of the different ministers in conference with Walter J. Smith. He left this afternoon for Bemidji where he will take further views of Sunday School mission scenes.

### SEPARATE SKIRT.

Style Tips About This Revived, Popular Garment.

The separate skirt is in for an excellent season. Always the outing period is favorable to the skirt of crash linen, velveteen, corduroy and kindred fabrics. To these has been added recently an exceedingly fine silk jersey with a satin finish, which may be considered the skirt de luxe of the season.

If one chooses a velveteen skirt it must be of a pastel color. To wear a skirt of black velveteen for sporting purposes is to advertise oneself behind the times. The models of delicate blue, pale pink, violet, canary, and green and rose are exceedingly modish. To be sure, the white velveteen is also listed. It must be remembered that the velveteen is newer and smarter than the corduroy.

Should velveteen be considered too delicate or lacking in serviceable qualities there is the linen alternative in heavy weave and in the so-called pastel or rainbow nuances. There is little attempt to drape these skirts, but the lines are very full, and many of them have pocket accessories.

For dressy purposes there are separate skirts of striped taffeta, principally in the black and white combination, or of shot taffeta, made with platings or ruches to go with the separate blouse of georgette crape, which may be garnished with bead embroideries or applique motifs. The black taffeta skirt will always find a place in the sartorial affections of the practical woman, and now it is much more dressy in its lines and trimmings than during the past few seasons.

One cannot omit mention of the broadly striped linens and heavy cotton fabrics that are offered in the new skirts. To say that they are striking is to put it mildly. Anything less than an inch wide for the stripe is regarded as too mild and unobtrusive to be worthy of a place on fashion's schedule. Black and white stripes come in for approbation, but they by no means have the field to themselves.

### World's Greatest Rink.

The largest skating rink in Europe, measuring about 35,000 square yards, is at Davos, in the canton of the Grisons, Switzerland, where all the great international skating competitions take place. It is generally open from the third week in November until the middle of March, and the climatic conditions prevailing at that altitude of 5,200 feet are so excellent that it is indeed an exception when the rink has ever to be closed during this period. A considerable staff of men is employed to maintain the rink in order. The ice is flooded every night and is scraped and polished in the morning with almost the same care that glass workers bestow upon plate glass.

### Duration of a Wink.

The time occupied by the several phases of the movement has been measured, and it is found that the mean duration of the descent of the lid is from seventy-five to ninety-one hundredths of a second.

The interval while the eye is shut was in one case only fifteen-hundredths of a second. The rising of the lid occupies seventeen-hundredths of a second. A specially arranged photographic apparatus was used. The popular phrase that something is done "quicker than a wink" is therefore expressive to a degree that may be stated in fractions of a second.—Washington Star.

## EXPERTS IN HOMES

What Does Household "Efficiency" Mean to You?

### MOSTLY INDIVIDUAL VIEWPOINT

Is It Running a Home Well or Inexpensively or Easily, or Is It, Rather, the Mental Attitude Women Maintain Toward Their Special Work?

What is your idea of household efficiency? To every woman the phrase means something different.

Perfect efficiency cannot be entirely a matter of book accounts, of time and labor saving devices—in fact, of physical work. Efficiency is as much a matter of mental attitude as anything else. Does this seem absurd to you on first thoughts? Think it over a little further, and the more you think into it the less absurd it will seem.

It has often been said that every single thing in the universe has first been built in mind before it has taken visible shape. The buildings have been planned in architects' minds; the streets have been all thought out by contractors; books, paintings, music—all have had birth in mind first. So it is with every one of our successes, it is said. The success is thought of long before it actually arrives.

Now let us go back to this question of household efficiency being a mental attitude first and foremost. You may bring up in argument that a housewife may think efficiently as much as she likes, but if she has had no practice in running her home along the most approved lines she cannot very well put her thoughts into demonstration. You may say in proof that the girl who has spent her time in a business office cannot be as practical a housewife as the girl trained in domestic science no matter how efficient a mind the former may have.

Your theory, if you follow this line of reasoning, as so many women do, has some good points, but, on the whole, is without backbone. As a matter of fact, the business girl very often makes a much better housewife than the girl trained in all the homely arts. The business girl brings business methods to bear on the running of her home. She has an efficient mind and she uses it. For instance, she is quick to detect that many steps are lost in going from icebox to stove or from sink to china closet, and she seeks a remedy at once, whereas the home girl takes such things as a few extra steps here and there quite as a matter of course and would never think of trying to change things.

The woman of another type looks on housekeeping as the most stupid thing, to be hurried through and got rid of as quickly as possible. Still another type is fond of one particular branch of housework and neglects the rest of the work for its sake.

Now, how can such women run a well organized home? They may have all the practical knowledge on earth, but their attitude toward housekeeping is so very wrong that their homes will never be efficiently managed until they change their attitudes. When they have learned to look on housekeeping as an all engrossing, scientific study which requires all concentration and interest they will begin to show efficient results, not before.

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out with lace and pink rosebuds. The model is so simple that any clever girl can make one for herself and any number for Easter brides.

### Styles in Sleeves.

All the new tight bodices have long tight sleeves, but on the picture blouses there are sleeves which recall the leg-o-mutton outline and also sleeves finished off with voluminous frills of fine lace or embroidered tulle. For morning blouses the simple bishop sleeve holds its own bravely. For washing blouses this is the best of all sleeves. It is as practical as it is becoming.

### Potatoes Stuffed With Sausages.

Potatoes berry are raw potatoes tunneled with an apple corer and with the cavity filled with sausage. Pare the potatoes, brush them with butter and bake. Serve with chops, steak or as an accompaniment to cold meat for supper or luncheon.



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### FOR SPRING BRIDES.

Early Weddings Will Require This as One Accessory.

One of the daintiest emblems of the Easter wedding is a bride's bouquet of lilies of the valley. The one pictured is exquisitely set in a sheaf of



UP THE AISLE

leaves, the stems wrapped with wide white satin ribbon, while the flowing streamers with knotted ends are of a narrow matching ribbon.

### Spring Housecleaning.

Shake curtains free from dust; double each curtain and baste the ends together, using strong thread and short stitches; soak in cold water, wash and starch; loosen one end of clothline (one free from kinks) and slip it through all the curtains; replace line and pin hemmed ends straight. Do not sprinkle when dry, but press with hot iron before taking out basting. Do not boil ecur curtains, but add coffee to last rinse water. Curtains wear better if the ends are reversed occasionally.

### New China Book Ends.

Book ends are always interesting, and unusual ones are sought after as gifts for all occasions. There is a new set in china which is particularly pretty. The design shows one book lying flat, its covers of dark gray, with yellow edged leaves, and another book, standing upright on the lower book, is partly open. The ends are quite heavy enough for all purposes, and the coloring of the china is particularly attractive.

### Freshen Baby's Coach.

Quite often the upholstery of a baby carriage becomes faded, worn or soiled, but a new cover can be made easily. Cut a paper pattern the size and shape of back and sides of the carriage, and make a cover to fit out of white pique or a natural colored linen. Bind with a wash braid and make button-holes along the edge. On the upholstery of the carriage sew pearl buttons and button the cover on.

### Drainage in Road Making.

One of the most important problems connected with road construction is that of securing good drainage, says Professor H. C. Solberg of the Wisconsin State college. Ditches must be provided on both sides of the roadway for the water to run in, with all pockets eliminated, else the roadbed is subject to undermining by the water. Wherever there is a natural drain across the road culverts of sufficient size should be constructed unless there is ample slope to drain the water lengthwise to the next culvert or bridge. Experience shows that the most durable culverts are those constructed of concrete, provided the work is properly done.

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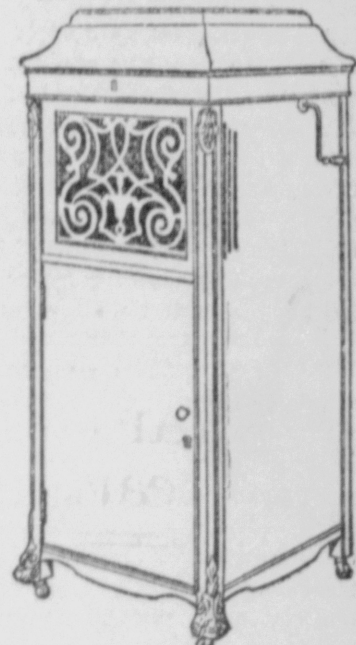
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Little Falls is about to realize their fond expectations, the plans for the new government building there will be ready for inspection April 1st.

The government is taking a hand in the conservation of paper making material and has instructed custodians of all public buildings in the United States to collect and save their waste paper and rags.

Harry and Evelyn Thaw are back numbers now, but just wait until Uncle Sam has subdued Villa and the European war is over and you will see how gladly the newspapers will welcome their old time friends in the headlines back.

Frank Day says the democrats cannot come within forty rows of apple trees of electing a single candidate on the state ticket this year, and questions the advisability of putting a ticket in the field. Wise idea, but the democrats will have to keep up their organization, anyhow.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press is authority for the statement that Geo. E. Hanson has appointed L. W. Bouck, of Royalton, as his alternate to the Chicago republican convention. Mr. Bouck is well known in Brainerd and formerly represented this district in the legislature. His selection as alternate will meet with the approval of the voters who elected Mr. Hanson to the position.

Bob Dunn does not believe that the "bridge combine," as he calls them, has the farmer's interest at heart in their road building movement called "home rule," and which was before the voters at the last moment before town meeting day. Bob is so well posted on road matters that he ventures the assertion that if the matter had been explained properly it would have been rejected instead of being endorsed in some instances.

Some of Villa's friends will be "copping off the dough." If these \$50,000 offers for his body keep coming. If congress authorizes \$50,000 in addition to a like amount already put up by Col. Slocum out of his private fortune it would be just like some greaser to plunk this peace disturber and live in luxury ever afterwards. It cost \$8,800,000 to start the detachment in pursuit of him and a hundred thousand more or less for his body wouldn't matter much.

Frank M. Eddy's remarks at the Chamber of Commerce meeting a few evenings ago that "four things were needful for success, viz: (1) You must have the goods; (2) you must advertise; (3) you must advertise some more and (4) more advertising is needed," has been quoted in various exchanges in the near vicinity. The Little Falls Transcript editor takes it that the "sage advice of the

Sauk Center man amounts to a boost for the printery." The fact that a "printery" is necessary in order to get the proper advertising before the public does not necessarily mean that the printery is the beneficiary intended.

Guide posts are hailed with delight by travelers in a strange land, and while some sections of Crow Wing county are supplied with the necessary signs there still is plenty of room for improvement in this matter. A state law, Sec. 684, Chapter 8, statutes 1905, reads:

Guideposts:—Every town shall erect and maintain suitable guideposts and boards at such places on the public roads therein as shall be convenient for the directions of travelers.

This law was enacted ten years ago and was for the purpose of directing travel and preventing those unfamiliar with the roads from taking the wrong route. If it was good law then it is doubly so now, in the day of the automobile when the country is filled with tourists who are unfamiliar with roads and know only the general direction.

The Brainerd Chamber of Commerce is the means of giving the city of Brainerd and Crow Wing county more beneficial advertising than any other one means. The utterances of the public speakers are heralded to the outside world and the public men who from time to time come to Brainerd by invitation or on their own initiative and are entertained by the members of the Chamber all carry to the outside world the fact that Brainerd has a live commercial organization and that the city in which it is located is alive to the opportunities of the day. The membership in the Chamber should be nearer 1,000 than 500, every man who has any interest in Brainerd should have an interest in the organization that is bending every effort to make local conditions better. Labor, business, professional and all classes should be blended together for the common good of the city. The Chamber should receive more encouragement, and those who are members should take a live interest in its welfare, both financially and otherwise.

## LURING THE FISH.

Just What Kinds of Natural Bait Are the Most Effective.

Natural baits are those which most anglers are accustomed to using. Such baits include worms, frogs, minnows, grasshoppers, grubs, salt pork, crickets and many kind of real fish food.

The most common of all baits is the anglerworm, and it is used more than any other because it can be secured so easily. This bait can be used for all kinds of fish and is accepted by large and small alike, no matter whether surface or bottom feeders.

The worms may be used just as they are taken from the ground, and they are generally used in that condition. But if they are dug a week before, washed and fed with a few bread-crumbs soaked in milk they become toughened and make the best bait.

It is a common saying that the big worm will catch the big fish. There appears to be little if anything in this, but a worm that is just the right size to cover the hook when properly impaled without crowding is the right size.

The grasshopper is another good bait, especially for surface feeding fish. Perhaps no other bait will cause a lazy old trout to rise so quickly from the depths as will a lively grasshopper.

For black bass and other large fish the minnow is the favorite bait. By "minnow" is meant a small fish, for small fish are invariably called minnows by anglers, regardless of their species.

Small frogs make good bait for all game fish and may be used with a single hook by inserting through the lips, like baiting with a minnow. The dobson, or hellgramite, is excellent as bait for many kinds of fish.

Crawfish are common as bait used for still fishing. They are best at the time they have shed their shell and in this condition may be hooked through the body, but at other times should be hooked through the tail. Bass are fond of crawfish. A bait that is quite a favorite for bass is a strip of fat salt pork cut in the shape of the letter V, with the hook through the small end.—New York American.

## Odor of Sanctity.

The sexton of a suburban church has many stories to tell of the comments made by visitors.

On the occasion of a festival, when the church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers, an old lady walked up the aisle to the chancel and stood sniffing the air after every one had left the church.

"Don't it smell solemn?" she said at last to the sexton, as she turned away with evident reluctance.

"I don't know as I ever realized just what the odor of sanctity meant before today."—Chicago Herald.

## German Ships Held Prizes.

London, March 24.—The Hamburg American liners Prinz Adalbert and Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which were seized at Plymouth at the outbreak of the war, were condemned in prize court as prizes.

WAR IN MEXICO  
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## Chances For Re-election Increased Hundred Per Cent.

## SOUGHT TO AVOID TROUBLE

Idea That There Would Be No War While Woodrow Wilson Was President Had Been Advanced on All Sides—Baker One of the Busiest Men in Washington at This Time.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 27.—[Special.]—Of course it was simply awful, and it was with the greatest reluctance that the Wilson administration sent troops to Mexico.

We wanted to keep out of war and avoid hostilities and all that. We were going to have an administration without war. One of the writing intimates of President Wilson had told the country and the world that there would be no war while Woodrow Wilson was president. He came from a long personal interview with the president and put in his story. That was a long time ago.

## A Slight Compensation.

Now there is a little difference. But what I was going to say is that, while the whole administration feels terribly upset about all this Mexican business, there is just a bit of consolation in the idea that it has raised Wilson's chances of re-election about 100 per cent.

Men who said two weeks before the Mexican invasion that almost any Republican could beat Wilson are now saying that the trouble in Mexico may elect Wilson. And, while the administration is greatly distressed about the necessity for sending a force across the border—well, there are some possible political advantages, which compensate to some extent for the severe mental anguish which everybody connected with the administration felt.

## Picked Up a Hot One.

Secretary Newton D. Baker landed in the war department in time to pick up the hot Mexican situation just off the bat. He had not learned how to field his position. In fact, when he landed in Washington the first thing he asked a friend was, "Where can I find a law book which will tell me just what this job is I am to tackle?"

Now, there was enough in the war department, taking the actual routine business alone, to give a man quite a task. But on top of that was the military legislation, and then to have a small war piled on top of that gave this young man from Cleveland plenty to think about. He had to learn that job in about as short order as any man who ever tried to make good in a cabinet position. But, the best of all, he was willing to learn. More than that, he was willing to do things, to act and dispose of business. That goes a long way toward success.

## McCumber Knew the Senate.

"I am not dattering myself with the expectation that any views or sentiments I may express will influence the senate to any considerable degree in shaping preparedness legislation."

So spoke McCumber of North Dakota in the senate. He was right. He is against preparedness, such as expending large sums for military purposes, just as a majority of senators are, but he is one of the few who will have the courage to vote against the legislation.

## Fall Apologizes

Senator Fall of New Mexico expressed his regret and rather apologized to the senate for being absent on the occasion when the La Follette resolution was passed which disclaimed any idea of doing anything in Mexico except to get Villa and his bandits; that it was our purpose to march in and march out again. Fall said he would have opposed such a resolution and said he was to blame for being absent.

Fall and other men from that region do not believe in going in and coming out. He would like to have all northern Mexico under control of the United States.

## A Prolific Producer.

Congressman Lindbergh is one of the prolific producers in congress. He is a deep student of all manner of things pertaining to government and economy. He never has any trouble in securing permission to print his views in the Congressional Record, for most of the members find his productions full of information and containing the gems of thoughts and ideas. Lindbergh is a Republican, but independent in his party affiliations.

## Would Not Build Roads.

Replying to a question by Congressman Fess of Ohio, Chairman Hay of the military committee said:

"I do not think it would be possible to get men in the army to build roads." "Even if you paid higher wages?" "Even then we could not do so."

"The ideas are irreconcilable?" "Yes, sir."

If Hay possesses all the knowledge which is credited to him in regard to the army one idea about a big army for road building purposes has gone glimmering.

## One of the Real Partisans.

When the sugar bill was considered big Cy Salloway of New Hampshire got half a minute, and this is all he said:

"Notwithstanding the Democrats are for this bill, I am going to vote for it."

Death Number  
On the Increase

(By United Press)  
 South Wayne, Wis., March 27.—Four are known to be dead in Wisconsin and Illinois from the recent storms, and rumor increases the number to ten.

Murder Trial  
Postponed a Week

(By United Press)  
 St. Paul, March 27.—The trial of Mrs. Amelia Dudek, charged with murdering Father Jajeski, which was set for today, has been postponed a week.

Immigrants Must  
Read and Write

(By United Press)  
 Washington, March 27.—On a vote of 25 to 82 the house voted to retain in the Burnett immigration bill the clause requiring immigrants to read and write in their own language. Owing to this clause it is thought the president will veto the bill.

One American  
Lost on Sussex

(By United Press)  
 London, March 27.—At least one American, it appears certain, was lost in the sinking of the Sussex. The American ambassador announced that Miss Calliope Fennell, of New York, is missing and Professor Baldwin and daughter were saved. Twelve bodies have been recovered and seventy are missing.

CONTINUE VERDUN  
BOMBARDMENT

(By United Press)  
 Paris, March 27.—The German bombardment of Verdun and vicinity is continued. No infantry attacks are being made, says an official report.

SHREWD PLAN FAILS  
WOULD DETACH ITALY

(By United Press)  
 Paris, March 27.—Germany is desperately endeavoring to detach Italy from the ranks of the allies it was learned when the super war council of the allies met in a most important conference this afternoon. The Germans planned a shrewd propaganda and the triumphant capture of Verdun to influence Italy to reconsider the war program, both failed.

THRICE BAFFLED EFFORTS  
RENEW GERMAN ACTIVITY

(By United Press)  
 Headquarters French Armies Around Verdun, March 27.—Thrice baffled in their efforts to enter Verdun the Germans are seemingly bent on the destruction of the city and are hurling huge incendiary shells into the residential districts, and large fires are raging here. The destruction of Verdun cathedral is threatened and the city is destined to become another Rheims, Arras and Ypres.

THREE MORE VESSELS  
SUBMARINE VICTIMS

(By United Press)  
 London, March 27.—Three more vessels, two British and one French have been sunk within the last 24 hours.

London, March 27.—Eleven were killed when the British liner Minneapolis was submarined and sunk. All others aboard were saved. The statement seems to indicate that the submarine chased the Minneapolis, shelling her.

## DISCREDIT ENGLISH REPORTS

(By United Press)  
 Berlin, March 27.—The English reports that a German submarine sank the Sussex are discredited, but the officials are silent. It will probably be several days before the submarines operating in that vicinity off the French coast will make their reports.

LET US DO YOUR PRINTING

## RUSSIAN ATTACK REPULSED

(By United Press)  
 Berlin, March 27.—The heavy Russian attacks at Jacobstadt and near Poslaway were repulsed with enormous Slavic losses, says an official report.

TRANSPORT STRIKES MINE  
LARGE LOSS OF LIFE

(By United Press)  
 Berlin, March 27.—A French transport carrying troops from Saloniki struck a mine and sank with a large loss of life, only 75 of the number on board being saved, according to an official statement.

## The Money In Stock.

A Chicago packer said once that the public seemed to think the beef packers make money as easily as did the country boy who witnessed the killing of a calf by a motorcar.

"No use talking," he drawled to a passerby, "that certainly is money in cattle."

"In the stock raising business, do you mean?" asked the stranger.

"No, not exactly. A motorcar ran over that calf a few minutes ago, and the driver got out and handed me \$5."

"Five dollars? That's not much for a good sized calf."

"Yes, but, mister, the calf wasn't mine."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## The Judge's White Gloves.

In the olden days judges were forbidden to wear gloves on the bench for fear of bribes being dropped into them. If there were no cases to be tried, however, there was no opportunity for bribing, and the sheriff might give the judge a pair of gloves, hence the custom of presenting a judge with a pair of white gloves when he has no cases to try at an assizes.

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## FLIGHT OF ARETHUSA.

Mythological Origin of a Favorite British Warship Name.

From the days of Drake "Arethusa" has always been the favorite name of a swift, light cruiser in the British navy. A corvet named Arethusa took part in the battle of Cape St. Vincent on Feb. 14, 1797, when Nelson, then under Jervis, defeated the Spanish fleet, and this Arethusa was henceforth with the great admiral down to his last battle at Trafalgar eight years later.

As Arethusa have succeeded one another in the British navy, legends have gathered around the name until the ship so named has seemed to symbolize the mythological origin of the term.

There is in Peloponnesus a river called Morea. In ancient times, it is said, it was presided over by a river god named Alpheus. Alpheus fell in love with the river nymph, Arethusa, and pursued her through the water. Diana hearing her cries of distress, opened a passage for the stream so that it flowed under the sea to Sicily, where, near Syracuse, Arethusa disappeared in the spray of a beautiful fountain.

The river, untainted by the sea, still flows underground to the fountain, and Alpheus is still said to be searching for the nymph, but never finds her. This is why her naval namesakes have eluded the enemy through all the centuries and have been believed by the superstitious to be invulnerable.—New York Times.

## Majestic Billiard Parlors

The Majestic Billiard Parlor will give one box of 10c cigars to anyone making 50 point run in billiards; same prize will be given for a 50 run on the pool table.

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## WILL LOSE PART OF HIS FOOT

Frank Patrick, Machinist Helper, Injured at Broadway Crossing at 2:30 Sunday Afternoon.

## TRYING TO BOARD A TRAIN

Foot Caught Between Rail and Plank. He was Whirled About and Wheel Tore His Foot.

Frank Patrick, young machinist helper, formerly of Staples and now boarding at the East hotel, lost part of his foot Sunday afternoon when trying to catch on the Duluth passenger train at the Broadway crossing.

His foot caught between the rail and a crossing plank, one of the wheels of the first coach tearing his foot. The shoe was cut in two. The train was stopped almost instantly and a switch engine picked up the injured man and took him to the Northern Pacific hospital where he is reported to be doing fairly. He will lose part of the foot.

Patrick, said some of the spectators who happened to be waiting on the south side of the track, tried to catch on as the train shot by. He was seen by Miss Mamie Peterson, Miss Jennie Beck and other girls.

They tell of a northern Minnesota farmer who has named his cow "Minnesota," and asked the reason he said it was because she was going dry as fast as possible. Next!

## QUESTION WILL NOT DOWN

Oil Firms are Licensed to Obtain Gasoline, Ten Companies to Use Dr. Rittman's Process

Ten oil refining firms have been licensed by the bureau of mines to use the process invented by Dr. W. F. Rittman of the bureau, which greatly increases the percentage of gasoline obtainable from crude oil, according to a Washington telegram.

The concessions were granted without charge, but on condition that all patentable improvements developed by the licensed firms in employment of the process be assigned to the secretary of the interior.

Dr. Rittman, in a report on his experiments, declared demands by large concerns that the bureau grant exclusive rights or guarantee expenses had prevented the process being tested on as great a commercial scale as desired by the interior department.

Its general use officials believe will lower the cost of gasoline to consumers by increasing production. California oil, in particular, heretofore considered valueless as a gasoline producer, develops gasoline in large quantities under the process.

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## WHY NOT MAKE THEM WIDER

Why Not Have Sleighs Just as Wide as the Ordinary Standard Gauge Wagon is the Question

The Spooner News has asked a leading question when it remarks:

Why not have sleighs just as wide as the ordinary standard gauge wagon? This is the question that seems to us should be brought up in this state and a movement for the wider sleigh instituted as soon as possible. The disadvantage of the narrow sleighs is readily apparent to all. In case they were all of standard gauge, the same ruts that would fit the sleighs would also fit automobiles and other vehicles and the season for their use greatly added to. While we realize that the cost of changing the sleigh beams would mean a good deal to many farmers, still Minnesota might well follow the example of Wisconsin and exempt all wide beamed sleighs from taxation for a period of years. This would offset the cost of the change and besides would act as an inducement for the use of the wider ones. How many teamsters have not spent hours reloading the overturned narrow sleighs with his load of wood or piled up grain sacks spilled because of the general use of too narrow sleighs? Can any of us forget the snow bank of a sleighing party and the cold feet and colder fingers we suffered in consequence. The wide beamed sleigh would do away with many of these accidents and many a man who lost his life beneath his overturned load would today be numbered among our industrious citizens.

## Notice to Eagles

All members are urged to attend our regular meeting on Tuesday evening, March 28th, as there will be initiation of candidates, lunch and cigars.

Wm. J. LYONIS, Pres. F. O. E. HENRY KRAUSE, Sec'y. 25112

## CANDIDATES IN PIANO CONTEST

At Skauge Drug Co.

Mrs. A. M. Thompson	224,200
Louis O. Johnson	162,750
Miss Leona Maghan	130,395
Mrs. S. P. Coffrain	51,910
Miss Rhoda Frayer	28,200
Miss Pearl Roderick	25,497
Miss Helen Knebel	5,955
Miss Barbara Friedman	6,525
Mrs. H. Greener	5,225
Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus	4,595
Mrs. F. E. Klamiller	2,635
Miss Ruth Pentlin	2,000
W. W. Bane	1,585
Miss Gladys Baker	1,000
Edwin Backen	1,000

Votes will be counted again Wednesday night, March 29th. Contest closes March 31, 1916, 10 p. m. No votes received after that hour.

It SKAUGE DRUG CO.

## Changeable Weather Brings Sickness

The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, croup and grippe. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughs and eases breathing. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Hourglasses. Hourglasses are made smallest in the middle. Probably the idea is to show the waist of time.

## ALL TRADES ARE WORKING FULL TIME

John M. Taylor, Vice of State Federation of Labor, So Reports at the Committee Meeting

## IS MEMBER EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Members of Congress Urged to Bring about the Abrogation of the 1855 Indian Treaty

John M. Taylor, vice president of the sixth district of the State Federation of Labor, has returned from St. Paul where he attended a meeting of the executive council.

In reporting for the upper part of the sixth congressional district, Mr. Taylor stated that all trades in Brainerd are working full time and all the unions are in good condition; that by concerted action of the executive officers of all the labor organizations in the city a liberal sum had been contributed for the relief of the Danbury hatters; that the unions had been kept in mind of the fact that certain St. Paul papers are still unfriendly to the union pressmen of St. Paul.

Members of congress are being urged by the union men in Brainerd to labor to bring about an abrogation of the Indian treaty of 1855.

Mr. Taylor had been requested by the council to do work in the towns of the Cuyuna river range in the interest of the musicians and it had been deferred to spring on account of the severity of the winter weather.

## CAN YOU AFFORD IT

Every time you send away for goods that can be bought at home you are taking shingles off from your church and school house, gravel from your streets and dollars from the value of your farm land.—News Item.

## TRESPASSING CAUSES DEATH

Efficiency Department of the Northern Pacific Railway Issues Bulletin on Trespassing

In a bulletin recently issued by the bureau of efficiency of the Northern Pacific Railway company, emphasis is laid on the number of trespassers killed and injured during the year ended June 30, 1915, as compared with the decreasing number of accidents to employees. The accidents to employees decreased 50 per cent in the last two years, and the reason, according to the bulletin, is that they have taken greater care to prevent injury. The same result can be accomplished by the public by stopping the practice of trespassing, the safety bureau says.

During the year ended June 30, 1915, 5,984 trespassers were killed and 6,448 injured in the United States, the figures being based on the federal government's annual report. Nine hundred and eighty-seven were killed and 1,071 injured trespassing at stations or in yards. 627 were killed and 2,370 injured getting off moving cars, many of these being children "catching rides;" 475 were killed and 671 injured by falling from cars, principally hoboes stealing rides and 2,598 were killed and 1,222 injured walking on tracks.

These fatalities are three times more than all the fatal accidents which occurred to all employees in the service of the 1,297 steam railroads operating in the United States, and which employ about 2,000,000 persons. Special emphasis is placed in the danger of walking on tracks, the most common form of trespassing; and that which caused the most accidents. More than half the total fatal accidents to passengers resulted from this practice and twice as many thus met their death as were injured.

The United States is said to be the only civilized country in the world which does not penalize trespassing. Deaths and injuries from this cause are steadily increasing.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.

In the matter of Edwin C. Holmquist, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Edwin C. Holmquist of the village of Fort Ripley, in the county of Crow Wing, and district aforesaid bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1916, the said Edwin C. Holmquist was duly adjudged a bankrupt and the first meeting of creditors will be held at Suite 604 Palladio Bldg., Duluth, Minnesota, on Monday the 19th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims and appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., March 25, 1916.

WILLIAM O. PEALER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

## NEW HAND ON TROTTLE

Veteran Engineer George Craig, Not in Engine Cab for His Last Run to Duluth

When the Northern Pacific train from Brainerd arrived in Duluth Saturday, says the Duluth Herald, Geo. H. Craig was on board, but not in his accustomed place in the engine cab. Mr. Craig died at a Brainerd hospital.

He was one of the oldest locomotive engineers in point of service on the Northern Pacific railway, and had been on the Lake Superior division since October, 1885. For many years and up to the time of his illness two years ago, he was in charge of a passenger train running between Duluth and Staples. Mr. Craig became incapacitated from active service about two years ago and had been in the railroad hospital at Brainerd most of the time since then.

He leaves a widow and two daughters. Mr. Craig was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, March 27, under their auspices, interment being in Park Hill cemetery.

## Rust a Menace to Pines and Fruits

Blister rust of white pine must be guarded against in bringing nursery stock of white pine, currants or gooseberries into Minnesota, says E. C. Stakman, Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota. The disease would be a serious menace to reforesting the state. Especial care is needed because the disease cannot necessarily be detected at a single inspection. In fact, no symptoms may be shown for a year or for two or three years. The disease is not known to occur in Minnesota. It is found in the eastern and northeastern part of the United States. Importation of all five-leaf pines from foreign lands is forbidden, but there is no quarantine of infected areas of this country.

Blister rust spreads from pines to gooseberries or currants and back to pines. On the seedling pine it causes distinct swellings, usually thickest near the top and gradually tapering toward the bottom. Later the bark splits, forming irregular cracks. It usually kills pine seedlings. Infected currants of gooseberries show small, round, rusty patches found on the under side of the leaves. They may be thick enough to cause the leaves to fall.

All plantings of white pine, gooseberries or currants should be examined carefully if imported stock has been used. As a precaution, it would be well not to grow currants or gooseberry bushes near pine trees. The attention of experiment station authorities, University Farm, St. Paul, should be called to any suspicious material found.

## ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it When Feverish, Cross, Bilious, for Bad Breath or Sour Stomach

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it's a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv't.

## Cannot Praise Them Enough

Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 90, Route 5, Rocky Mount N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short while." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Five Toed Fowl.

The Dorking fowl is the only living bird which in its adult condition possesses a five toed foot.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### Superb Cast Seen in "The City"

It is seldom now-a-days that a cast of well known actors and actresses appears in such a perfectly balanced assemblage as in the film version of Clyde Fitch's sensational success, "The City." "The City," with Thurlow Bergen, the international favorite in the leading role of George Rand Jr., is a production of the World Film Corporation, and a Shubert feature. It is seen at the Best theatre, and is heralded as being the most memorable screen drama to be presented here this season, embodying as it does a theme of tense and gripping drama, abounding in situations that rise to the most poignant heights of the playwright's art, enhanced and made more vital by all the additional elements of life and action imparted by the possibilities of the camera and the screen.

In addition to Mr. Bergen in the powerfully sympathetic role of Banker Rand, there appear William Riley Hatch as Rand Sr., in which character he adds another careful study to those which he made in support of William Gillette, E. H. Sather and other noted stage stars, Bessie E. Wharton, a delightful and finished actress, as Mary Hall, Rand's cast-off light o' love, Dick Steward, an exceedingly popular juvenile star, Mae Edney and Frank Goldsmith, the latter a former Froham leading man of exceptional brilliance and experience, complete the roll call of the principals but in the ensembles with which the picture abounds hundreds figure as for instance in the great ball-room scene and the portion of the film depicting the famous Curb Market during a big flurry in steel with the market leaping up and down like nervous mercury.

### "PEG O' MY HEART"

Florence Martin, Star of Play Here Tuesday, Asks "What Would You Do?"

Florence Martin, the clever little star of "Peg O' My Heart" has a great number of friends in Brainerd, which she made during the Hub run of "Peg," and tells of a rather amusing incident that took place during her engagement in that city.

Miss Martin's hostess on this occasion was the wife of a well known minister, who was greatly interested in social settlement work. One morning she invited Miss Martin to accompany her to a meeting where she was to make an address to the housewives of the slums.

The good lady made a very fine address which tended to show what a beautiful thing home life was, and that it was the duty of every wife to do everything she could to make it so. After she had concluded, the women present were invited to ask any questions that might help them towards this end.

One woman got up and asked the minister's wife: "What do you do when your old man comes home on pay night with his envelope empty and a fighting jag on?"

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- FOR SALE—Splendid Stewart heater and other articles of household furniture at 617 N. Ninth St. 1f
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### MISCELLANEOUS

- FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 307 South 7th St. 2481f
- LOST—A pair of eye glasses with chain and case Sunday, March 19. Finder return to this office. 25012p
- MRS. CLAWSON will take a few more ladies tailoring and dressmaking customers. 710 North Broadway. 2491f
- LOST—Sunrise Brooch, pearl setting, between Earl hotel and the opera house. Finder return to Earl hotel for reward. 25013p
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### WILSON'S TRIBE INCREASES

Daughter Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sayre Makes Third Grandchild.

Philadelphia, March 27.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre here. She is the second granddaughter of President Wilson and will be named Eleanor Axon Sayre, for Mrs. Sayre's mother. Mother and child were reported to be doing well.

Mrs. Sayre has been in this city visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Howe, a sister of the president, for several weeks. The president wired his congratulations.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

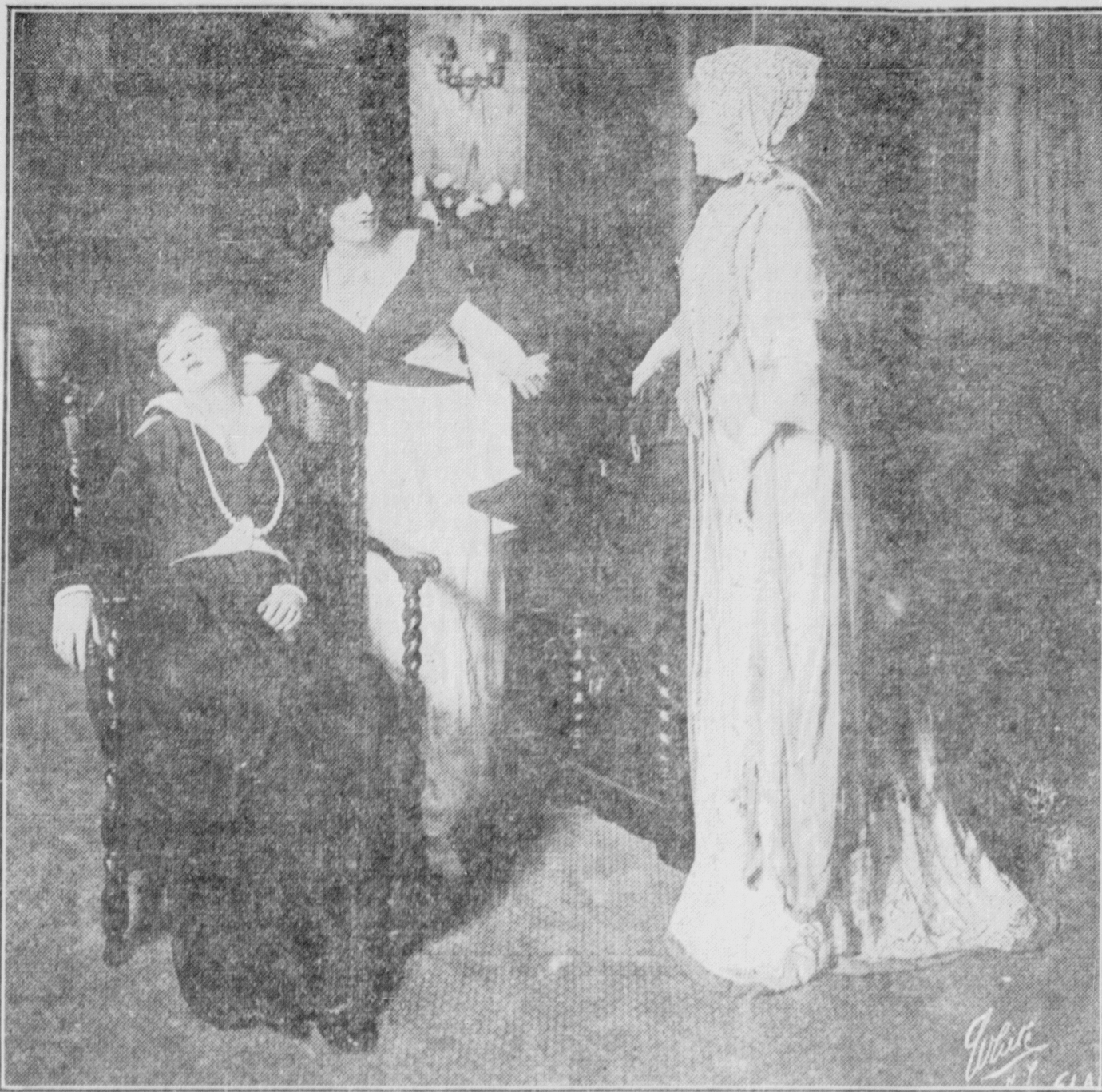
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## THREE BRITISH SEAPLANES LOST

Shot Down During Raid on Schleswig-Holstein.

## TWO GERMAN VESSELS SUNK

Light Cruisers and Destroyers Accompany the Airmen on Their Voyage. One British Warship is Reported to Have Been Lost as the Result of a Collision.

London, March 27.—Three British aeroplanes, which took part in a raid on German airship sheds in Schleswig-Holstein, are missing. Two German patrol vessels were sunk and a British destroyer is believed to have been lost.

The following official statement was issued:

"An attack by British seaplanes was delivered upon German airship sheds in Schleswig-Holstein, eastward of the island of Sylt. The seaplanes were conveyed to their rendezvous close to the German coast by an escorting force of light cruisers and destroyers under Commodore Tyrwhitt.

"Three of the seaplanes, which took part in the attack, are missing. The destroyer Medusa was in collision with the destroyer Laverock and it is feared that, in the stormy weather which prevailed, the Medusa may have been lost, but no misgivings are felt as to the safety of the crew. Two German armed patrol vessels were sunk by our destroyers.

"No detailed report has yet been received, but from Danish press messages it would appear that this operation, which was carried out within the enemy's waters, achieved its object."

## BERLIN CONFIRMS REPORT

Asserts Three British Aeroplanes Were Shot Down.

Berlin, March 27.—Not less than three British hydro-aeroplanes, among them a fighting aeroplane, were brought down by German guns on and about the island of Sylt, during an air raid on Northern Schleswig, according to a German official communication issued. The crews were taken prisoners.

Bombs dropped in the district of the Hoyer water gate did no damage, says the statement.

### A Long Sleep.

A Swedish girl holds the record for long sleeping. She came home from her work soon after her fourteenth birthday, complaining of toothache, and went to bed. Soon afterward she fell asleep and slept without waking from 1875 to 1907, a period of thirty-two years.

Her only nourishment during this period was two cupsful of milk a day. She fully awoke at the age of forty-six and immediately asked for her mother, who was dead. She did not recognize her brothers, whom she had known as little boys. She remembered nothing during her trance. Yet her recovery was absolute. She became well and hearty in every way.

### H. H. PERRY.

Primary Choice for North Dakota Democratic Committeeman.



Practically complete returns on the Democratic committeeman contest in North Dakota give the honor to H. H. Perry, chairman of the state central committee, by a small majority over John Bruegger, present national committeeman.

## INDIANS READY TO ENLIST

Aborigines on Standing Rock Reservation Offer Troop of Cavalry.

Pierre, S. D., March 27.—A troop of Indian cavalry for service in Mexico is the proposition of Indians on the Standing Rock reservation, as Indians in that section have asked that they might be allowed to provide such a troop in case any demand is made upon South Dakota.

### War Veterans to Chicago.

Chicago, March 27.—Announcement was made that the annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans will be held in Chicago Sept. 4-7. According to Dr. C. L. Daniels, past department commander, chairman of the committee on arrangements, not less than 25,000 veterans of the Spanish and Philippine wars are expected to attend the reunion.

### Half Million Fire Loss.

Houston, Tex., March 27.—Loss estimated at more than half million dollars was caused here by fire which started in cotton sheds of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway and spread to nearly a dozen other buildings and forty freight cars. A total of 4,098 bales of cotton was destroyed.

### Troops Seize Irish Papers.

Dublin, March 26.—The military and police visited publishing offices and seized copies of five Irish publications and in some cases dismantled the printing machinery. This action was taken on the ground of disloyalty.

### Wisdom of Willie.

Mother (angrily)—Why didn't you come when I called you the first time? Willie—'Cause I didn't hear you till you called the third time. Mother—Now, how could you know it was the third call unless you heard the other two? Willie—Easy enough, ma. I knew it was the third time 'cause you sounded so mad.—Boston Transcript.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 25.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.12%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09% @ 1.12%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05% @ 1.09%. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.17%.

### St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, March 25.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.11% @ 1.14%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07% @ 1.10%; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.09% @ 1.10%; corn, 72% @ 73% c; oats, 34% @ 40% c; barley, 62 @ 67 c; rye, 88 @ 89 c; flax, \$2.19%.

### South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 350; steers, \$4.50 @ 9.00; cows and heifers, \$5.00 @ 7.75; calves, \$4.50 @ 9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,700; range, \$9.25 @ 9.60. Sheep—Receipts, 200; lambs, \$5.50 @ 10.75; wethers, \$6.00 @ 8.15; ewes, \$3.50 @ 8.00.

### Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 25.—Wheat—May, \$1.10%; July, \$1.11. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.15%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11% @ 1.14%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07% @ 1.10%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03% @ 1.07%; No. 2 yellow corn, 72% @ 73% c; No. 3 white oats, 39% @ 40 c; flax, \$2.19%.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 25.—Wheat—May, \$1.08%; July, \$1.06%; Sept., \$1.04%. Corn—May, 72% c; July, 74 c; Sept., 73% c. Oats—May, 42% c; July, 41% c; Sept., 39 c. Pork—May, \$22.90; July, \$22.75. Butter—Creameries, 23% @ 25 c. Eggs—18 @ 19% c. Poultry—Fowls, 16 c; springs, 17% c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steers, \$7.75 @ 10.05; cows and heifers, \$7.10 @ 9.00; calves, \$8.00 @ 13.50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; light, 19.35 @ 19.95; mixed, 19.55 @ 19.95; heavy, 19.45 @ 19.60; pigs, \$7.40 @ 8.60. Sheep—Receipts, 500; native, \$8.60 @ 9.25; lambs, \$9.75 @ 11.25.

### St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, March 25.—Hay—Choice Timothy, \$16.50; No. 1 Timothy, \$15.00 @ 15.75; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$12.00 @ 12.75; No. 1 mixed, different grades, \$12.00 @ 12.75; No. 1 mixed Timothy and wild, \$12.00 @ 12.75; choice upland, \$14.50; No. 1 upland, \$13.00 @ 13.75; No. 1 midland, \$8.00 @ 8.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$16.00 @ 16.75.

## ALLIES GATHER AT PARIS

Most Important Conference Since Outbreak of War.

Paris, March 27.—The most important conference of the entente allies since the outbreak of the war will be held at Paris under the presidency of Premier Briand. The premiers of Great Britain, Italy, Belgium and Serbia will participate.

The British foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey; the secretary for war, Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, and commander of the continental forces, General Sir Douglas Haig; the French commander-in-chief, General Joffre, and the Italian general, Cadorna, also will have seats at the council table. Russia will be represented by the foreign minister, M. Iswolsky, and General Glinisky, aide-de-camp to the emperor; Japan by the Japanese ambassador at Paris, and Serbia by Prince Alexander.

Probably nothing will be disclosed concerning the questions under consideration or the decision reached, but it is expected that the allied powers will come to agreement respecting common military and political actions.

## CONGRESS OBEYS WILSON'S ORDERS

President's Control Has Been Illustrated Several Times.

## F. R. MAY WELL BE ENVIOUS

First Striking Instance of Absolute Rule Was the Vote on Panama Canal Tolls—Then Came Several Others, and the Last Vote on Warning Resolution Proved That He Is Boss.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 16.—[Special.]—President Wilson has often demonstrated his control of congress, and several times it has been forced to act against what was the desire of the majority.

One of the first notable instances was in regard to Panama canal tolls. Since that time quite a number of measures which a majority did not actually approve have been passed because they were wanted by the president. And now comes the remarkable illustration of the votes on resolutions regarding traveling on armed merchantmen during the war. It is not my assertion, but that of many others on the floor of the house and in public declarations, to the effect that at least two-thirds of the members of both houses were in favor of warning Americans off armed merchantmen, but the resolutions were tabled in both houses by overwhelming majorities.

### Should Make Roosevelt Envious.

The manner in which President Wilson dominates congress should make Colonel Roosevelt envious. And it is also interesting to note that although Colonel Bryan appeared in Washington about the time the votes were to be taken his influence seemed to be nil, for those members who have been known as Bryan men for long years were found among the earnest supporters of the president.

The domination of the congress by the executive again illustrates the fact that the people believe in a president rather than in the member of congress they have chosen to represent them. And that is rather curious when you come to consider it carefully.

### Government Antialcohol.

An item of health news issued by the public health service takes a decided and emphatic stand against alcohol. It "brands strong drink as the most efficient ally of pneumonia. Alcohol is the handmaiden of the disease which produces 10 per cent of deaths in the United States. Indulgence in alcoholic liquors lowers individual vitality," and more to the same effect.

So far as I recall, this is the first government attack upon the liquor traffic other than that which has occurred in restrictive legislation. This is a direct official pronouncement.

### Trying to Curb Newlands.

During the consideration of the water power bill Senator Newlands indulged himself in the luxury of talking to the empty spaces in the senate. Finally Senator Shields of Tennessee invoked a paragraph in Jefferson's Manual, which states:

"No one is to speak impudently or beside the question superfluously or tediously."

Senator Clarke, in the chair, would not sustain the point of order, and Newlands good naturedly remarked that he believed in the rule.

### Martine on His Record.

Senator Martine of New Jersey plainly announces that he is a candidate for re-election next year and will make the race on his record. And it is not a bad record, for Martine has followed his conscience in his votes and acts.

"I have supported the president at all times when I thought he was right and opposed him when I thought he was wrong," declares Martine. It will be interesting to note whether this kind of support will gain for Martine the support of the president in the New Jersey primaries. It sometimes happens that presidents do not appreciate this kind of support.

### In the Matter of Dodging.

Gardner, the belligerent congressman from Massachusetts, believed that many members of the house were trying to dodge a vote on the submarine-armed ship issue.

"The house of representatives," he asserted, "for several days has been engaged in one of those exasperating performances which make the average man in the street itch to strangle every one of us."

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chief executive than they do in their own members.

### A "Fake" Defined.

"Men say," remarked Minority Leader Mann in the house, "in denunciation of those with whom they do not agree, that certain propositions are 'fake' propositions. My idea of a 'fake' proposition usually is one that I do not agree with."

### Called on the Southern Saints.

Hellin of Alabama in swinging to the support of the president called on all the saints of the south, ancient and modern. He went through the list, state by state and, so far as I know, omitted no one from Washington of Virginia to John Sharp Williams of Mississippi. Of course he was greeted with thunders of applause.

### GREAT NAVAL BATTLE IS RUMORED.

London, March 27.—Dispatches from Esbjerg, Denmark, to the Berlingske Tidende, says Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent, report a great naval battle between the German and British fleets some three miles off the Grady lightship.

## CONVICT REFUSES PAROLE

Kansas Prisoner Wants Pardon, Commutation or Nothing.

Topeka, Kan., March 27.—Governor Capper has found one prisoner in the state penitentiary who will not accept a parole. The governor knows, because he sent one and the prisoner refused it. It is the first refusal on record.

The prisoner is S. H. Etherton, convicted of arson in Woodson county eleven years ago and sentenced to fourteen years in prison.

"I hope you think you are very considerate in your clemency toward me," Etherton wrote. "I cannot use a parole. When I leave here I will be a free man. If you can do anything for me in the way of a full pardon or commutation it will be appreciated. Otherwise I will stay here and go out on June 15 next."

## SIX PERSONS PERISH IN CLUBHOUSE FIRE

San Antonio, Tex., March 27.—Six persons lost their lives in the burning of the fashionable San Antonio Country club. Five of the victims were guests at the club, which was the scene of several week end parties.

The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walthall, Judge J. E. Webb, Homer Jones, Helen Cockrell, maid at the club, all of San Antonio, and Mrs. Mace Stewart of Galveston.

The fire had its origin in a collection of paint, used for painting a new grill, stored in the basement of the three-story frame clubhouse. It spread quickly to a stairway leading to the first floor and rapidly communicated to the other two floors above. About fifteen guests asleep in the building had narrow escapes, many jumping from the second story windows, so quick was the spread of the flames.

## INHERITANCE TAX \$442,084

Paid Into the Minnesota Treasury Since Aug. 1, 1915.

St. Paul, March 27.—Since Aug. 1, 1915, there has been paid into the state inheritance taxes \$442,084, according to compilations made by State Treasurer Gooding.

For the period from Aug. 1, 1914, to

March 23, 1915, the revenue from this source of taxation was \$867,843. The tax on the Dunwoody estate of Minneapolis was \$394,578 and that on the estate of Lord Strathcona of Scotland \$157,775.

### Color Harmony.

The key to all color harmony is simply this—that kindred or related colors harmonize, go well together, while unrelated colors are antagonistic to each other. Those colors are kindred which are side by side on the spectrum band or the color circuit. Red is kindred to orange because orange is an admixture of red and yellow; orange is kindred to yellow because of the yellow in the orange; yellow is akin to green because green is an admixture of yellow and blue.

### Indiana Cow Swallows Board.

Greencastle, Ind., March 27.—Professor H. B. Longden, head of the German department of the De Pauw university, is also a farmer. He owns one of the finest farms in the county in Clinton township and has it stocked with fancy cattle. He reports the loss of a fine cow. An autopsy revealed that the animal had swallowed a piece of board twenty-two inches long and about three inches wide. The cow died in great agony.

## Railroad Time Table And Business Directory

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To St. Paul .....11:50 a. m. 1:05 p. m.  
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